



Second EaP eDemocracy Conference

Digitalisation and Transformation:
Effects on Democracy

Programme

Friday, 22nd November 2019

[Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center](#)

Ukrainian Catholic University

Lviv, Ukraine

Lviv, Stryiska str., 29a, 79026

8:00: Registration

9.00: Opening

Fr. Bohdan Prach, Rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University

Markiyana Malsky, Head of Lviv Regional State Administration - tbc

Andriy Sadovyi, Lviv Mayor - tbc

Maria Ågren, Deputy Head, Embassy of Finland

Martin Klaucke, Head of Operations Section "Good Governance and Rule of Law", Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine

Thomas Buchsbaum, Special Envoy on Eastern Partnership, Austrian MFA

Moderator:

Valentyna Zasadko, Director of the School of Public Management at Ukrainian Catholic University

10.30: Coffee Break

11.00: Panel 1: Digitalization and Transparency

Openness and transparency are key ingredients to build accountability and trust which are necessary for functioning of democracies. The emergence and distribution of digital tools have led to new reforms and initiatives as well as the creation of new principles and standards (Open Data, Open Governments, and Open Government Partnership). Does the digitalization of government and private sector and possibilities it offers for implementing new reforms and means of social participation help to strengthen transparency and accountability? What are the benefits of digital tools and digitalization (Open Data, social media, big data, data analysis, online platforms)? What are the risks and what lessons can be learned?





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Keynote:

Robert Krimmer, TalTech, Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)

Panellists:

Dimitri Gugunava, IT Project Manager at Data Exchange Agency (Georgia)

*Cornelia Amihalachioae, Head of Monitoring, Evaluation and Communication Unit,
E-Governance Agency Chisinau, Republic of Moldova*

Andrew Sushko, Co-founder Human Constanta in Belarus

Andrii Brovyk, Executive Director, Transparency International Ukraine

Moderator:

Monika Kajalidis, Public policy analyst, ePaństwo Foundation (Poland)

12.30: Lunch Break

14.00: Panel 2: Transformation

Digital transformation is now a public sector imperative. With citizens' increased virtual presence and a large amount of highly sensitive information now stored online, advanced analytics and artificial intelligence make it possible to immediately transform data into insights, actions, and outcomes. Is digital government about transformation or optimization? What does the future look like for digital technology in the public sector? How do we use data and technology to bring government closer to the people? How can blockchain help create better public service? What are the implications and benefits of complex transformations and overcoming the associated challenges? What are the keys to successful digital transformations? What are the potential challenges of e-governance? How do we face cybercrime, hybrid threats and data protection in the digital transformation process?

Keynote:

Andy Williamson, expert in using digital tools to transform democratic processes and enhance civic participation

Panellist:

Victor Guzun, Managing Partner at Guzun Consulting OU

*Giorgi Iashvili, Information Security Expert, Information & Cyber Security Risk Management
Consultant (Georgia)*

*Volodymyr Brusilovskyi, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, Director of the
Department of Information Technologies*





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Nataliya Yeremeyeva, Project Assistant at the EGOVLOC: E-governance as a tool for local democracy

Moderator:

Oleksandra Pidenko, e-democracy expert, E-Governance for Accountability Participation (EGAP) program

15.30: Coffee Break

16.00: Panel 3: Ethics of democracy

Progressive technological changes are influencing political and business processes in the overwhelming majority of societies. AI, big data, online media, cloud solutions and much more have changed a number of the “ethics fundamental components.” The tension between technology and democracy is reaching a new boiling point. What should an ethical policy that would advance democracy look like and how do we get there? Should AI be controlled and how? Bottom-Line: what is the economic benefit of digital ethics? The AI impact on the society: responsibility & challenge

Keynote:

Anastasiya Kozlovtseva, Head of International Relations/ Fundraiser, Transparency International Ukraine

Panellists:

Archil Chochia, Researcher at Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)

Volodymyr Saviak, AI, HPC & POD Sales Manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Ukraine)

Arevik Avoyan, Chief Lawyer at Electronic Justice and Innovative Projects Division of Strategic Planning and Electronic Justice Department of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia

Moderator:

*Meaghan Fitzgerald, Deputy Head of the Democratization Department
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights*

End 18.30: Summary & Closing

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19.30: Networking cocktail

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